MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is not the member speaking on behalf of the Government?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Then, may I know the reason which actuated Government to prescribe different qualifications for different communities?

PRESIDENT: The Police Commissioner has already told you that he is not in a position to answer that question.

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): I claim notice.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Sir, it was stated that the Brahmin applicant must have higher qualifications than.....

PRESIDENT: Mr. Asan, please do not pursue the question further; the purpose of interpellations is to get information.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know.....

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): On a point of order, Sir. The member has already claimed notice.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): I am going to ask another question, Sir. May I know whether the Brahmins are less represented in the Police force.....

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): ഇത ആളുകളെ എടുക്കുന്നതാണ് എന്ന് ഗസറ്റിൽ പരസ്യം ചെയ്തിരുന്നോ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): അങ്ങനെ പരസ്യംചെയ്യാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. പരസ്യം ചെയ്തകഴിഞ്ഞു് അല്പദിവസത്തിനിടയിൽ ഒരു പത്തുപേർ മരിച്ചുപോയാൽ ഗസറ്റ് നോട്ടിഫിക്കേഷനിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള ഫിഗേഴ്സ് തെറ്റായിട്ടുവരും.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): മേലാൽ പോലീസുഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലേക്കു ആളുകളെ എടുക്കുമ്പോൾ ഉദ്ദേശമായിട്ടെങ്കിലും ഇത ആളുകളെ ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്ന് പരസ്യംചെയ്യാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): അങ്ങനെ ചെയ്യാം.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government will consider the question of withdrawing the Gazette Notification prescribing different qualifications for different communities?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): On a point of order, Sir, the question hardly arises.

PRESIDENT: It is out of order.

Statement by caste of fresh appointments made in the Secretariat from 1-1-1106 to 31-11-1108.

21. MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war statement showing the

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number of fresh appointments made from each community in the Huzur Secretariat during the period beginning 1st Chingom 1106 and ending with the 31st of Mithunom 1108?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

	Brahmins (Malayala)	1
	Do. (others)	8
	Ezhavas	5
	Kammalas	,,
	Kshatriyas	1
	Nadars	,,
	Nairs	13
	Pulaya	,,
	Vellalas	2
	Other depressed classes	2
	Other Hindus	2
	Mussalmans	3
Christians.		
1.	Protestants	,,
2.	Roman Catholics	,,
	(*a*) Latin-rite	,,
	(*b*) Syriac-rite	3
3.	Syrians:—	
	(*a*) Jacobite	6
	(*b*) Mar Thoma	2
4.	Church of England.	,,

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know which community is more represented in the Huzur Secretariat?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not analysed the figures for the purpose of answering this question.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the member be pleased to give at least an approximate idea?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I expect Nairs and Brahmins will predominate.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether, during the period covered by the question, there were not more than five Ezhava applicants?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There must have been.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Am I to take it that the member is not in a position to give the number of applications?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No I am not, now.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): May I know the principle followed in the recruitment?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Mainly on the principle of communal rotation.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether appointments in the Secretariat are not entirely based on communal representation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I said, *mainly*; in some cases, specially able men may be appointed without reference to communal representation.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Am I to understand that the basic principle adopted is communal representation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The principle adopted is communal representation subject to efficiency.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): So the main principle is communal representation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, subject to efficiency.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether considerations of efficiency are allowed to override communal considerations?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Considerations of efficiency are paramount; communal considerations come only later.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Communal considerations are only secondary.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether there is any definite order in which communal representation is to be given effect to?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No definite and fixed order. We look up the list of acting hands and select men.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know what the order of communal rotation is?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No specific order has been fixed. We look up the waiting lists and fix it up.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Is it done at the pleasure of Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not at their pleasure. It is done, after looking up the lists, from the point of view of equity and fairness.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): വർഗ്ഗീയപ്രാതിനിധ്യം അനുസരിച്ചാണ് ഉദ്യോഗം കൊടുക്കുന്നതു എന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. അതോടുകൂടി ജനസംഖ്യ കൂടി കണക്കാക്കുമോ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : In answer to a supplementary question, I cannot discuss the whole policy.

Appointment of an officer as Warden of Games.

22. MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a proposal for the appointment of an officer as Warden of Games ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether there is any special reason for the appointment of such an officer at present ;

(*c*) the salary proposed to be given to such officer and the duties assigned to him ; and

(*d*) the qualifications to be possessed by such officer ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. A scheme for preservation of game throughout South India has been inaugurated by His Excellency the Governor of Madras. Similar arrangements are being made in Mysore and in other parts of British India. The present arrangements are meant to be in keeping with the scheme. The appointment is necessary in order to prevent the indiscriminate destruction of game in the Travancore Forests.

(*c*) Rs. 400 per mensem.

To protect and preserve the beautiful and rare fauna of the State, to introduce new and varied forms of fauna and birds, to prevent poaching and other acts of nuisance and to form Game Associations wherever necessary.

(*d*) Intimate acquaintance with the country and its forests. He must be a sportsman and also something of a naturalist.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : ഈ വിധത്തിലുള്ള ഒരു ഉദ്യോഗസൃഷ്ടിയുടെ ആവശ്യത്തെസംബന്ധിച്ചു പൊതുജനങ്ങളിൽനിന്നോ പൊതുജനപ്രതിനിധികളിൽനിന്നോ വല്ല നിവേദനവും ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : പൊതുജനങ്ങൾ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതായി തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): പൊതുജനപ്രതിനിധികളിൽനിന്നും നിവേദനം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : പൊതുജനപ്രതിനിധികളും ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതായി തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : ഈ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്റെ നിയമനം ആവശ്യമായിട്ടോ അത്യാവശ്യമായിട്ടോ ഏതുനിലയിലാണ് ഗവണ്മെൻറു കരുതുന്നതു?

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